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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Arturo Contini et al.  
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BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF MODENA  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to response to the  
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